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EDITORIAL

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It would be the concerted and consistent endeavour of the Editor and the Editorial Board to make the University Journal of high academic quality. The New Team has taken over in January 2012 and as we struggle to bring out the best, we need co-operation of all our colleagues and friends. This Issue of 2011 is based on the collection of articles submitted last year. As the first step towards our efforts, we have formulated the 'guidelines for the contributors' for subsequent issues to be published since 2012. We would like the authors to strictly adhere to them while sending their papers for publication. We are pleased to inform the readers that the Journal had been registered and assigned ISSN. All the issues henceforth would carry this number. The Journal will soon be subscribed. We could also include commentaries, review articles and book reviews etc. in our later Issues. There are many such ideas and we look forward to valuable suggestions.

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